

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT EXPECTATIONS

1. **BE RESPECTFUL**

- **Respect others and their property.** This includes the teacher's desk and other materials.
- **School Phones** – Telephones in the classrooms are used for school business NOT student personal business. Leave them alone!
- **Electronics** – NO electronic devices allowed on school grounds. This includes any music players, or any game devices. MP3 players & cell phones must be in silent mode or off. Headphones will NOT be worn in class unless instructed to do so for a lesson.

2. **BE PREPARED**

- **Laptops, Books, and Supplies** – Bring all of your supplies EACH day. This includes your laptop, paper, 3-ring binder / folder, and something to write with. Do not leave any of these materials in the room unless instructed by me to do so. Science rooms have enough “stuff” in them as it is so take all your belongings with you.

3. **DO YOUR BEST**

- **After School Tutoring** – Tuesday and Wednesday are designated for science tutorial and enrichment but you may attend any day Monday – Thursday from 3:15 – 4:30 if I am available. Students are strongly encouraged to attend and do test corrections if they are making below an 80 on the tests. Extra credit is available for correctly completing test questions.

4. **SAFETY FIRST**

- **Safety First** – Sign & return Safety Contract. Read and follow ALL safety precautions.

5. **FOLLOW DIRECTIONS**

6. **KEEP CLASSROOM CLEAN; NO EATING OR DRINKING**

- **Eating / Drinking** – There can be no food or drinks in science classrooms, and certainly NO GUM. It is a violation of Federal Regulations for safety.

7. **USE TIME EFFICIENTLY; WORK FROM BELL TO BELL**

- **Hall Passes** – All personal business must be handled before our class time (Ex. restroom visits, books from locker). Hall passes will be issued in emergency situations only. 20/20 school policy will be followed.
- **Bell to Bell Instruction** – Teachers are expected to engage their students the ENTIRE 90 minutes of class. Don't expect “free time”.
- **Tardies** – Be in your seat ready for class when the bell rings. If you come into the class late you must have a valid pass from an administrator ONLY and then sign a Tardy Notebook next to the door. The school Tardy policy will be followed.
- **Sleeping / Head Down** – 30-minute after school will be assigned on the first occurrence. If you are sick ... call someone and go home. The next offense will be a referral to the office.

8. **BE IN THE RIGHT PLACE, AT THE RIGHT TIME, DOING THE RIGHT THING**

- **Classroom Behavior** – Good behavior and being prepared for class will help you achieve success. Class disruption can earn you extra time after school.

I understand the above rules and consequences and will make every effort to abide by them.

Student Signature _____ Date _____